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SUBJ: FURTHER PRESS COVERAGE OF NEW FIVE-YEAR DEVELOPMENT PLAN

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1. IN FLURRY OF ARTICLES OVER OUR LONG LABOR DAY WEEKEND, CAIRO PRESS GAVE WIDESPREAD COVERAGE TO 1978-82 DEVELOPMENT PLAN. PAPERS FOCUSED ON INDIVIDUAL ELEMENTS OF PLAN, REPORTING THAT LE 3.6 BILLION WOULD BE SPENT IN RURAL AREAS BY GOE. PROJECTS INCLUDE 167.3 MILLION FOR RURAL ELECTRIFICATION, HOUSING AND UTILITIES; 400 MILLION FOR TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS; LE 879 M FOR AGRICULTURE; AND LE 550 MILLION FOR EDUCATION, HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES. ADDITIONAL FUNDS WILL BE ALLOCATED TO IRRIGATION, POULTRY PRODUCTION AND LAND RECLAMATION.

2. GOE'S ECONOMIC GROUP HEADED BY DEPPRIMIN QAYSUNI, REVIEWED ENTIRE PLAN DURING TWO SESSIONS SEPT 5 AND 6. IN INTERVIEW AFTER INITIAL MEETING, QAYSUNI AND MINPLANNING ABDEL MUGUID STRESSED THAT ONE GOAL OF PLAN IS TO ELIMINATE NEED FOR FOREIGN LOANS TO SUPPORT CONSUMER IMPORTS. FUTURE LENDING WILL BE PROGRAMMED SOLELY FOR IMPORT OF CAPITAL GOODS. MEGUID MAINTAINED THIS STRATEGY WOULD FURTHER
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STIMULATE FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC INVESTMENT, WHICH HE SAID HAS NOW REACHED LE 2 BILLION.

3. RECENTLY PREPARED PLAN CONSISTS OF TWELVE VOLUMES (IN ARABIC ONLY) ARRANGED SECTORALLY. REPORTEDLY, PRIME MINISTER MAMDOUH SALEM RECEIVED COMPLETE COPY OF FIVE YEAR PLAN AS PRELIMINARY TO CABINET REVIEW, BUT TO DATE NO

FULL SCALE CABINET DISCUSSIONS HAVE BEEN UNDERTAKEN
AS FAR AS EMBASSY AWARE. WE RECEIVED PORTION OF PLAN
(FOUR VOLUMES) IN ARABIC FROM MINPLANNING MEGUID'S OFFICE
SEPT 6. EMBASSY/USAID WILL PROVIDE DETAILED ANALYSIS AFTER
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